

Texas State Capitol
Congress and 11th Streets
Austin
Travis County
Texas

HABS No. TX-3326

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STATE Texas	COUNTY Travis	TOWN OR VICINITY Austin
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Texas State Capitol		HABS NO. TX-3326
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Congress and 11th Streets		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1882-88	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Elijah E. Myers	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) A fine pink granite building with Renaissance detailing. Design chosen by Napoleon Le Brun in a competition. Myers, the architect, also designed the capitols of Michigan, Colorado, Idaho, and Utah.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) granite masonry		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) cross plan with wide flanking end pavilions		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE dome with colonnaded drum three-story entrance arch		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) large rotunda, carefully detailed interior		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE State Capitol		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places (1970) Texas Historic Landmark (1964)		
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Addendum to:
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